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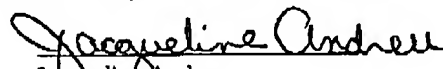
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
PURSUANT 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2006, the period for response having been extended to May 13, 2007 (a Sunday) by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper at page 6.